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STEAMER IS IN DISTRESS ON ATLANTIC

Italian Steamship Giulia Reported to Be Sinking Off Boston.

AID BEING RUSHED TO DOOMED CRAFT

Caught in Gale 560 Miles off Boston, Condition of Giulia is Extremely Dangerous.

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Mar. 20.—The Italian steamship Giulia is sinking 560 miles east of Boston, according to wireless messages. The American steamer William F. Herrin, 60 miles from the Giulia when it picked up the distress call, was rushing to her assistance as was also an unidentified shipping board steamer. The Giulia's condition is considered dangerous.

She was caught in the gale last night at virtually the same spot where the Italian steamer Moncenisio went down with all hands several weeks ago. The Giulia is en route from Mediterranean ports to America.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL

Interment of Pioneer Lady Made in Island City Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services held yesterday over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Hunter, pioneer lady of the Grande Ronde valley, were largely attended. Many friends from all parts of the valley were present to pay last respects to this outstanding character. Rev. W. C. Ross, pastor of the La Grande Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. H. K. Wallis, pastor of the Island City church, conducted the services.

The La Grande Presbyterian choir, composed of Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Bohnekamp, Jr., Mr. T. K. Bellamy, and Mr. Donald Funk, sang several hymns.

In the service both ministers pointed out that death is not a thing to mourn deeply over when it comes to a Christian character whose life work has been in the cause of righteousness. Quoting from Scripture, the ministers pointed out the promise of everlasting life and emphasized that the earthly tabernacle in which the soul dwells is a material way may crumble, yet the spirit lives on.

Following the service at the church, the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Hunter had been a prominent member, performed its sacred ritualistic service at the graves.

CHECKING UP ON MOTORISTS

Enforcement of the traffic laws, by the city and county peace officers, is rapidly taking a more drastic form. Motorists who have their lights dim, no fairs lights on their cars, are being checked up and several arrests are resulting.

Two were arrested yesterday, Ray Lewis and Herman Yoske, each charged with speeding. They appeared before Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen last evening at seven o'clock, and pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each.

Another arrest was made today by the city police when R. F. Howard, charged with three traffic violations, was taken in. His trial will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SEATTLE BASEBALL CLUB BOUGHT BY LOS ANGELES MEN

SEATTLE, Wa., Mar. 20.—Charles L. Lockwood and Wade Killefer, of Los Angeles, Calif., and John J. Sullivan, local attorney, purchased the Seattle baseball club of the Pacific coast league today. The deal, which has been pending for some time, was completed when a cash payment was made by the purchasers to James Boldt, holder of 66 per cent. of the Seattle club. None of the parties to the transaction would state what the consideration involved was, but it was said to have been more than \$100,000.

The new owners announced that they had acquired nearly all of the interests of the minority stockholders of the club, as well as Boldt's. They said that Killefer, who has for the last several years managed the Los Angeles baseball team of the coast league, will leave for the Seattle training camp at San Jose, Calif., at some time later.

Warrenton, Oregon, Has Woman Manager of City; First Lady So Honored

ASTORIA, Mar. 20.—Believed to be the first woman ever appointed to the office of manager of a city or town in the United States, Mrs. R. E. Barrett, business woman of Seaside, has been unanimously selected as a compromise candidate for the office of city manager of Warrenton by Mayor W. M. Francis and Commissioners W. C. Wickline and E. E. Myers of that town. A number of years ago Warrenton attracted nationwide attention when its citizens elected Miss Clara C. Munson as its mayor, being the first city west of the Rocky mountains to name a woman chief executive.

ECONOMY IS NOW PROGRAM OF GOVERNOR

"Glorious Day of Spending Has Passed," Says Walter M. Pierce; Favors Highway Cut.

PORTLAND, Mar. 20.—"The glorious day of spending has already passed. It is now a problem to collect and pay, repair and complete." That was the closing statement of an address given before the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce by Governor Walter M. Pierce.

He recommended that no referendum be placed upon the additional 1 cent gasoline tax, as he said this extra money would be needed to meet principal and interest on the bonds now outstanding and in maintaining the highways.

He made it emphatic that there should be no further authorization of highway bonds.

Every man in the penitentiary should be forced to work, he said, thereby placing the institution on a self-supporting basis.

He proposes to use much of the revolving fund of \$100,000 allowed him by the legislature to provide flag-working machinery for manufacture of war trine and netting for fishermen.

He favored a shoe factory to make shoes for inmates of state institutions, also for a wood-working plant for manufacture of furniture for state institutions.

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EXTRA

WHISKEY IS FATAL
(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ga., Mar. 20.—Two are dead, two others dying and one blind today as the result of drinking poisoned whiskey.

BENJAMIN RESIGNS
(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Mar. 20.—Joseph A. Benjamin, assistant attorney general since 1913, resigned today.

DEAD BODY FOUND
(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, Mar. 20.—The body of a man about 24 years, was found today partly submerged in a shallow creek near the north bank of the highway near here, and was brought here for autopsy.

MRS. BURNETT PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Lady of Grande Ronde Valley Dead at Her Home in Island City.

Mrs. Sarah Burnett, a pioneer lady of the Grande Ronde valley, passed away at her home in Island City this morning at 2:15 o'clock at the age of 71 years. Her death, which came as a sad shock to her many friends and to her relatives, terminated a seven months' illness.

The funeral services will be held from the Island City church tomorrow at two o'clock. Reverend Hall Kellogg Wallis will deliver the funeral sermon. Interment will take place in the Island City cemetery.

BOX FACTORIES TO BEGIN WORK

Lostine and Elgin Plants Will Start in a Few Days With Plenty of Orders.

Lumber products are steadily increasing in demand. Among these products is the box stock business and there is no shortage of supply in this line to meet the demand. The box factory at Elgin, which is a thoroughly modern plant, has been busy for some time, and is expected to open for business in a few days, and it is understood that such strong, experienced business men as Frank Smith and Cecil Galloway will have the guidance of this enterprise. This assures successful operation and will bring to Elgin a payroll which the city will welcome.

At Lostine a plant is being put in shape for operation on the railroad at the station called Evans. Peter Crow and associates of the Lostine section are the ones putting this enterprise on its feet and the product marketed will be box materials.

OPERATION PERFORMED
C. D. Putman underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital and his condition is reported as promising of an early recovery.

THE WHEAT
PORTLAND, Mar. 20.—Hard white \$1.35; Western Red \$1.20.

La Grande Band Appears In Concert At Hot Lake Sanitarium Last Night

Dr. W. T. Phyl was host to the La Grande Municipal Band at Hot Lake last evening. The band played an hour's concert in the main lobby of the sanitarium at which a large crowd was in attendance. The different numbers were thoroughly enjoyed which was evidenced by the applause following each selection. After the concert the band members were served with a very delightful lunch especially prepared for them. The band members went away feeling that they had done a bit towards breaking the monotony for many who have been confined to the sanitarium for a long time and in return were royally entertained by Dr. Phyl.

FUTURE USES OF HOSPITALS TO BE PROBED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Immediate inauguration of a continuing study to determine the future economic uses for the Federal government's vast hospital facilities was urged by the board of consultants on hospitalization in a report today to Secretary Mellon. The board suggests some government office map out future profitable use for the great hospital plants so that the war and post war expenditures may not be wasted.

BULLETINS

CLARKE JUMP'S BAIL
(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Mar. 20.—Edward Young Clarke, former acting Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, failed to appear for trial in the United States court today on charges of using the mail to fraud. A \$500 bond was forfeited. A bench warrant for his arrest is to be issued, it was stated.

BOYS FOUND SAFE
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Mar. 20.—Two high school boys, Richard Wright and Merrill Bitner, who separated yesterday from a party which climbed Larch mountain, were found safe today while the crews were out searching. They had descended by a different trail from that taken by the rest of the party.

STOCK FLIGHTY
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—The board of governors of the New York stock exchange today ordered the suspension in trading in the stock of Higginbotham, Inc., after it had jumped from 72 to 125 and dropped back to 82.

APPEALS MURDER CASE
(By Associated Press)
MARSHFIELD, Mar. 20.—Attorneys for L. W. Pearce, convicted of murder last night at Coquille, asked for a new trial. The court granted 30 days to prepare the motion.

SLAYER IN VANCOUVER
(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, Mar. 20.—Sheriff Thompson brought Ed Whitefield, alleged slayer of Anna Nosko, back from Tacoma, where he was taken from mob violence. The arraignment was delayed as attorneys were unprepared.

DAN CASEY MUST HANG SAYS COURT

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Mar. 20.—Dan Casey, convicted of the murder of J. H. Phillips, Portland railroad detective June 15th, 1921, and sentenced to hang, lost his appeal to the supreme court today. He will be executed. The prosecution charged Casey and another were robbing a box car when Phillips interfered and Casey shot Phillips.

ADVENTUROUS CREW TO FILM WILD SAVAGES

Twelve Men Will Match Yankee Firearms Against Poisoned Arrows to Get Priceless Pictures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 20.—Twenty men, average age 40, have sailed from San Francisco on the old whaler Narwhal for the South Seas to fulfill a childhood dream of riches to be gained through adventure. But not by recovery of buried pirate gold or robbery of native pearl divers do they hope to accomplish their purpose.

There will be a modern way—the enforced motion picture photography of savage tribes, said to be cannibals. Against the savages' poisoned arrows they are prepared to match the white men's firearms.

Among the crew are a Russian count and three former naval officers and two former army officers of the United States. Several of the men have college degrees; most of them fought in the American or British forces in the world war; a few are of mature age, retired from business.

Their vessel, the Narwhal, is a 3-masted bark. Stoutly built of oak in 1883, its history includes seal poaching and whaling in the Arctic. Its tonnage is 523, and length, including bowsprit, is 165 feet. To purchase the bark and supplies the twenty men incorporated themselves, each contributing \$800. Their corporation is called "The Mutual Trading Company."

Captain Charles L. Arery, a member of the corporation, commands the Narwhal. Once he took it into the Arctic on a whaling cruise. During the war he was a lieutenant commander in the United States navy. His mate and three able seamen are the paid members of the present expedition to the South Seas. None of the twenty adventurers ever previously sailed before the mast, but all have had sea experience.

The cargo carried by the Narwhal includes two tons of dynamite, considerable gasoline, much canned food, motion picture films and lumber. One of the crew remarked that in event of disaster they would go up, not down.

The Narwhal will touch first at Honolulu. From there it will proceed to Pago Pago, American Samoa, (Continued on Page Eight.)

Tornado Leaves 1,000 In Distress and Homeless; Call for Help Sounded

MEMPHIS, Mar. 20.—One thousand persons are homeless in a tornado that swept northwestern Mississippi and must be provided food and clothing, according to estimates by Red Cross representatives. The storm last Thursday caused 28 deaths.

FORMER KLAN MEMBER PLANS A NEW ORDER

Edgar I. Fuller Is Organizing a "Fascisti" of America; To Supplant the Ku Klux Klan, He Claims.

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Mar. 20.—Edgar I. Fuller, former Kluge of the Ku Klux Klan, announced today that he was organizing a "fascisti of America" to supplant the Klan. The incorporation papers will be filed shortly he said, adding that the new order will not permit hoods but that black shirts will be worn.

WEDDING TO BE WEDNESDAY EVE

The Neighborhood Club Announces List of Participants in Tom Thumb Wedding.

The Tom Thumb wedding that is to take place Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Neighborhood club is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. It is positively guaranteed to reverse the scales of age and make the old folks young and the young folks old.

The excitement among the "youngest set" is intense, as the wedding rehearsal commenced Monday, and the cast have been selected.

The bride—Barbara Stoddard, Matron of Honor—Betty Bohnekamp.

Best Man—Wilfred Zepfbeck, Ring Bearer—Myrtle Jean Watkins.

Bridesmaids—Grace Helen Johnston, Sylvia Hedrick, Fatsy Johnson.

Ushers—Bobby Reuter, Wilbur Tedford.

Flower Girls—Billie Bohnekamp, Ruth Stoddard, Rebecca Jane Williams, Joe Mary Young, Mary Helen Watkins, Kathleen Pearce, Verna Lee Hamilton, Ester Marie Vohrs, Kathleen Williamson.

Comps—Ruth Parker, Annabelle Traylor, Jack Bates, Norma Banks, Ed Madsen, Ruth McGuire, Barbara Coolidge, Sally Stogier.

Guests—Bobby Neal, Dick Larson, Lock Moore, Ben Grandy, Billy Lynch.

Minister—Robert Eakin.

Minister's Wife—Helen Melville.

Guests—Dorothy Pilecock, Dorothy Tetters, Grace Lou Vanhook, John Pitzer, Clara Norris, Dorothy Wall, Mary Ellen Pratt, Dorothy Walker, Margaret Davies, Daffina Bowery, Mary Froom, Betty Donohue, Eugenia Trowbridge, Genevieve Spacht, Maryvina Kiddle, Maxine Zabel, Lois Mulholland, Ada Brannan, Betty Stoddard, Marion Reynolds, Dick Croves, Donald Johnson, Warren Lyle, Willard Hotz, Everett Reynolds, Robert Helm, Jack Eakin, Robert Baker, Island Station, Loyd Davies, Joe Sullivan, Merrill Sargent, Max Stoddard, Mary Spacht, Gloria Grandy, Lois Marion Snodgrass.

Assistants at Wedding Supper—Jacqueline O'Brien, Wilma May, Ethel Donohue, Marion Pryke, Phyllis Dunn, Elizabeth Healy, Jane Stange, Edna May Wilson and Bernice Wilson.

NEW LEAF NOSE SNAKE IS CAUGHT

(By The Associated Press)
TUCSON, Ariz., Mar. 20.—The capture of a specimen of reptile known as Brown's Leaf-Nosed Snake, the fifth of its kind ever seen, was made recently by Dr. C. V. Voorhies, professor of zoology at the University of Arizona here.

The species, peculiar to this section, attains a length of less than one foot. It was given its name because of the peculiar scale formation of its nose, and in honor of Herbert Brown of Tucson, its discoverer. Mr. Brown captured the first two specimens near here some years ago. The last capture was reported in 1916, when two specimens were taken in the vicinity of San Xavier mission, nine miles south of here. None had been seen since that time, until Mr. Voorhies' capture.

HUGE CROWD ATTENDS AD CLUB LUNCH

Members Throng K. of P. Hall Dining Room to Capacity.

O. A. C. CADET BAND WELCOMED

Many Distinguished Guests Present; Cadet Band Renders Short Program.

The Ad club dinner today was a complete success. Held in the K. of P. hall with Charles Reynolds in the chair, it found nearly 250 members and guests in attendance, each one making new friends, and also devouring the excellent dinner prepared by the Royal Neighbors. In the words of the secretary, the meeting today was one at which the "Ad club members listened and the O. A. C. entertained." And both the Ad club and the "O. A. C." did a good job.

Gathering at 11:45 in the lodge room of the K. of P. hall, the cadet band, presenting a military appearance, gave an impromptu concert, playing several pieces, preliminary to the serving of the luncheon. The class of music produced by the O. A. C. Cadet Band makes one wonder how such a musical organization could spring up in the brief four year span of a collegian's life—but it has, and members of the band unanimously point their finger at Captain H. L. Beard, and say "He's the reason why." At any rate, the O. A. C. has a real, honest to goodness band, that can sit in with any band in the west or even further, and make an excellent showing.

Will Moore Present.

At the conclusion of the short concert, the members and the guests seated themselves at the tables, and proceeded to enjoy the dinner following grace by Rev. Wallis. Charles Reynolds introduced Will Moore, lately appointed real estate commissioner of Oregon, who said a few words to the members regarding the duties and importance of the commission. Several other guests were introduced, among them being Secretary Zimmerman of the Northwest Real Estate Association who, in a brief speech, made clear the purpose and plans of the organization.

Bass Players Make Hit.

Next on the program was a bass solo by Ralph Daugherty of the cadet band, who plays a BB flat helicon with a finesse rarely seen in an amateur band. Accompanied by the band he rendered "Asleep in the Deep" which was followed by a vocal solo by Ira B. Cave with an "Stand Up and Sing for Your Father An Old Tune."

Dr. W. T. Phyl, of the Hot Lake sanitarium, extended an invitation to the band members to visit his institution this afternoon at 3:30 which was accepted.

Captain Beard, whom Chairman Reynolds introduced as the man who has done more for Oregon musical circles than any other man in a brief and interesting talk, told of the O. A. C. band. "We don't claim personnel," he said, "but we have got a number of good players, all working together."

Percy Locoy, twice football captain of the O. A. C. varsity team, representing the O. A. C. student body, talked to the Ad club for a few minutes, emphasizing, among other things, that fraternity and sorority life in the college was not harmful to the students but was on the other hand, one of the strongest urges to make them get the very most out of college education.

The principal speaker of the luncheon today was Professor Edwin T. Reed, college editor, who spoke on "National Traits." He stressed the fact that the real American trait was "initiative," of a kind that goes out, buckles down to the plow, and wins out regardless of obstacles that appear in the way. His speech, of a very interesting character, expressed optimism in American youth, and he also told, in a brief manner, how the United States had overcome past financial difficulties. "America is today the dominant financial nation of the world," he said, "and the American dollar is the standard of all nations."

WORLD TOUR IN PRINTERS' INK

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 20.—An unusually comprehensive collection of prints is on display at the Los Angeles Museum of Science, History and Art this month, in connection with the fourth international print-makers' exhibition, held this year under the auspices of the Print Makers' Society of California.

Richards, lithographs, block prints and engravings, depicting scenes in practically every country in the world and providing the visitor with a veritable globe-trotting tour in printers' ink, are included in the exhibit, which contains the work of many internationally famous artists.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CADET BAND



The famous "Don Quixote" suite, considered to be one of the greatest descriptive musical numbers ever written, will be a feature of the concert to be given at the high school auditorium March 26, at 8 o'clock by the Oregon Agricultural college military band.

This favorite suite by Ratzbach is composed of four movements, "A Spanish Village," "Sancho Panza," "Don Quixote," and "Don Quixote." This suite is founded on the story by Cervantes and is both characteristic and descriptive. The band is well balanced and is fitted in program to

pieces which sound like a pipe organ. The band is conducted without cost to the Oregon Agricultural college. The members put up the money to make the tour and get it back from admission charges. The management endeavors to come out about even and is not a money making venture.

The band so far has not had anything and has not been any expense to the college, while it has done a great deal to help the college.

The complete program follows: March, "Celeste Tormentor," Metallo Overture, "Stradella," Plotow Co. Song for Chorus, "Alc. Varie," Plotow

(b) Diet for Clarinet, "The Song of the Sea," (But Played by J. C. Gorman and John Whittemore)

(c) Characteristic, "Four Relations," (Bendish)

(d) Polka, "Chaparral," (Bendish)

"High spot at O. A. C." are reel of moving pictures, with comment by Edwin T. Reed, college editor.

Tenor Solo, "Across the Burning Sands," (Meadell and Olinos)

Song by Ira Cave

Fantasia, "Old Kentucky Home," (Baker)

Solo for BB Woodchoppers, "Barbarossa," (Bartholomew)

Ballad, "The Song of the Sea," (Bendish)

Suite, "Don Quixote," (Ratzbach)

And Spanish March, (Bendish)